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25X1 1. [] Received a call from William Shaw, Research Director, House Internal Security Committee, who asked if we might have a compilation of any statistics on the subject of political kidnappings. I told him that I would check and suggested that a contact with State might be productive as there have been some negotiations concerning extradition, skyjacking, and protection of diplomatic personnel, for which the type of compilation in which he is interested may have been prepared.

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25X1A 2. [] In response to my earlier call to [] CI Staff, received a call from [] FBI's Liaison Officer with the Agency, and alerted him to the existence of section 205 of S. 3526, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, and its possible adverse impact upon informational programs of the Bureau with foreign countries. [] said he would alert Inspector Bowers to this and ask him to look into it so that he can give me a call by Tuesday.

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25X1 3. [] Called Linn Noah, USIA, and asked if there was anything to information that I had picked up that Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) is thinking of proposing an amendment to strike section 205 from the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, S. 3526. He said he would check into it and let me know if there is any substance, but that as far as he knew, the consensus seems to be developing for resolving the problem through Chairman Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

25X1 4. [] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that he had run into Senator Henry Bellmon who was concerned that Senator Mike Gravel, as a member of his breakfast group, was planning to attend the Director's Headquarters breakfast scheduled for 4 May, and Bellmon felt this might create some embarrassment due to Gravel's currently aggressive campaign in connection with certain controversial issues. Bellmon therefore felt it might be wiser to cancel the breakfast, to which I agreed.

25X1 5. [] Since Ed Braswell was tied up, I left with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, material which we had prepared for his use in drafting proposed amendments with accompanying floor statements for a specific Agency exemption from or a general elimination of the 10 percent reduction on certain overseas personnel contained in the State Department Authorization bill.

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6. [] Called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services
Committee staff, to bring him up-to-date on the situation at Long Tieng.
He called my attention to Senator Gale McGee's plan for a major effort to restore
USIA budget cuts on the floor Monday, and suggested we might want to get in
touch with McGee to see if he could also take up the problem of the Church
amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) at the same
time. I thanked him for the suggestion but told him we questioned whether this
would be useful under the circumstances. 25X1A

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7. [] Accompanied [] and
[] to a briefing of David Martin, General Lou Walt, and Major
Wayne Gillis, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on the Agency's
role in the Administration's program on illicit drug traffic and a briefing
on information available to us on sources of illicit drugs. Tom Fox and
Colonel Allan Farlow, from the Pentagon, sat in on the briefing. The staff
members seemed satisfied with the information given them. We said we
would be glad to provide any additional information they might want in the
future. 25X1A

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25X1 11. [] Called John Lehman, NSC staff, to say that our conversation today with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, indicated that Senator Stennis probably would not fight the 10% across-the-board cut in overseas personnel called for in the Fulbright amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526), but might support a special exemption for CIA. In view of this, I told Lehman that I didn't feel qualified to represent the entire Administration in opposing the across-the-board cut since I foresaw a conflict of interest between CIA and other agencies involved. Lehman agreed with my suggestion that I call Defense and USIA and explain my problem. I told Lehman I would be glad to be helpful but in addition to the conflict of interest problem, I really didn't feel I knew enough about the situation regarding other agencies to represent their interests effectively.

25X1 12. [] In the absence of Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), I talked with his Deputy Colonel George Dalferes on the above matter and explained why I didn't think I could be helpful in pleading DIA's case on the personnel cuts. He said he appreciated my position and would pass the word on to Johnson.

25X1 13. [] Called Charles Ablard, General Counsel of USIA, to tell him that, as I had already explained to John Lehman, NSC staff, I didn't think I could effectively represent the interest of any other agencies than CIA in connection with the Church bill on dissemination of information abroad. Ablard said he surely understood the problem and they would try to 25X1A take care of their interest in the matter as best they could. We agreed to keep in touch.

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25X1 6. [] I talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, again about the possibilities for resolving the problems with the "dissemination of information" section and the 10% personnel reduction section of the State Department Authorization bill in the Senate. Braswell said he was sure that Senator Stennis would fight for an exemption for CIA from the personnel reduction provision but he seriously doubted that the Senator would be willing to take the issue any further than this, (i.e. he did not argue for similar exclusions for the Department of Defense or others). Braswell did say, however, that the Senator might be willing to take issue with the 10% reduction provision and the [] personnel ceiling on strictly Committee jurisdiction grounds. Braswell asked us to give him some arguments on these two proposals by close of business tomorrow since the bill is scheduled to come up on the floor Monday. Braswell is not at all optimistic that anything can be done in the Agency's interest with regard to the dissemination of information section without getting into a full-blown Senate floor discussion on the subject of CIA's covert action programs and this was bound to be a loser. He feels that the only way of wrestling with this problem is by discussion with Chairman Morgan, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in the hope that he will change the language when the bill comes before that Committee. 25X1A

25X1 7. [] At his request I met with Mr. Bob O'Regan, on the staff of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), who gave me a copy of a letter to the Congressman from Charles A. Gauld requesting information on Cuban radio stations in Florida. According to Gauld these stations are making Spanish language broadcasts not only attacking Castro but also criticizing U.S. policies, the President's proposed trip to Moscow, and related matters. O'Regan asked if I would provide him with information which they could use in responding to Gauld's letter. I have passed this to WH Division for advice.

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5. [] Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, of the House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments regarding Soviet strategic aircraft and ICBMs. I reminded him of our earlier invitations for him to visit Headquarters and get briefed on our budget, personnel, etc., noting the Director was particularly concerned that he should be up to date on these matters in view of the allegations on the Hill that our oversight Subcommittees are not doing their job. Mr. Sikes was apologetic for not responding to our invitation sooner and said as soon as his present hearings on military construction were completed he would be in touch with us.

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6. [] In the absence of Carl Marcy, discussed with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Chairman Fulbright's letter to the Director regarding possible CIA information on [] [] Kuhl said that Tom Dine, of Senator Church's staff, had "gotten them into this" and had promised to produce their CIA source. Having failed to do so, Kuhl said he and Marcy were quite disgusted and felt that they had been "had." He went on to say that the leak of the Director's reply to Fulbright was undoubtedly Dine's work, since he was sure it didn't come from the Committee staff and Fulbright had sent a copy of the Director's reply to Church. STATOTHR

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7. [] Met with Senator William Spong and reviewed our problems with the two amendments to the State Department Authorization bill. He said he would try to be helpful but was sure we could not win a floor fight on the issue of dissemination of information abroad.

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8. [] Discussed the above problem with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who shared Senator Spong's view regarding our prospects in the event that the issue reached the floor.

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9. [] Received a call from Miss Judy Strachan, in the office of Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), who asked for information concerning the qualifications for employment with INTERPOL. After checking with CI Staff, I gave Miss Strachan the full name and address plus a short discription of INTERPOL and the name of an individual at Treasury Department should Representative Bow desire any further information.

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25X1 6. [] Left with Helen Lawson, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), copies of maps of the Agency to be sent to members of the group who will breakfast at the Agency with the Director on 4 May. Miss Lawson gave me a copy of the letter they have sent to their group announcing this session. She said she would let us know how many members will attend as soon as she has this information but she does not expect this will be more than several days in advance of the meeting.

25X1 7. [] Checked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and obtained from him the schedule for the briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on the budgets of the intelligence community. Following the Director's briefing in the morning and afternoon of 5 May on the community budget and his briefing in the morning of 8 May on the Agency budget, they expect to have [] up on the morning of 11 May followed by DIA, NSA and the reconnaissance witnesses on the afternoon of the 11th and the morning and afternoon of the 12th. The exact schedule following [] appearance is flexible. 25X1A

25X1A 25X1 8. [] Talked with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who indicated they had received the letter from Warren Nutter on alternative methods of financing the irregular forces in Laos and they felt Nutter's response was less than helpful.

I also talked further with these staffers about the problems which we had with the sections of the State authorization bill having to do with dissemination of information abroad and reductions of overseas personnel. They agreed with our assessment that it would be virtually impossible for Senator Stennis to do anything for us on the information section of the bill (or, in fact, to have anyone do anything about this) on the floor of the Senate without attracting attention to the Agency's covert action programs. On the other hand they felt Senator Stennis would be willing to help us on the personnel reduction problem. They added, however, they did not feel the Senator would want to be saddled with a major chore of fighting this reduction for all elements of the Defense establishment. (As a matter of fact, Stennis would like to see some personnel reductions of some DOD elements abroad.)

25X1 9. [] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

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10. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called about an insert which had been made by DOD in the Nutter/Sullivan testimony of 7 March 1972 before the Committee. He was particularly anxious to get an explanation as to what Project [] was. After checking with [] DC/FE, I told Goldsmith this was not our program and it would be best if he checked this out with the Pentagon. He thanked me and said he would do so.

11. [] Office of Finance, called concerning a call he received from Oye Stovall, Director International Division, General Accounting Office (129-6384). Mr. Stovall stated that on occasion GAO prepares reports which involve the Agency. He mentioned the reports on refugees in South East Asia prepared for Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee and a report being prepared on Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe. He offered to provide to the Agency copies of these and other reports for information or in draft prior to publication should the Agency so desire. Stovall's call was to the Director of Finance and was referred to [] who knows Stovall personally. [] OLC, subsequently called the DDS. Mr. [] stated he has maintained the liaison with GAO on various reports concerning the Agency, and he would handle the matter.

12. [] Yesterday, together with [] and [] of OLC, and [] of CA Staff, met with Mr. Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, and Mr. Noah, of USIA, to review the problems posed by the restrictions on the preparation and dissemination of information abroad which were favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. See Memorandum for the Record.

13. [] In response to her earlier call, told Mrs. Booth, in the office of Representative M. G. Snyder (R., Ky.), that the personnel application of [] was inactive. Per her request, I told Mrs. Booth that we would be glad to review the file again in view of our current personnel requirements and that we would confirm this in a letter to Representative Snyder and would advise [] of the outcome. Personnel is taking the necessary action.

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